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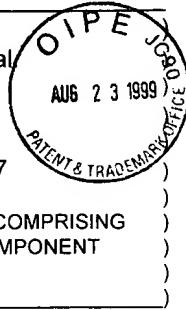
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Applicants: Elazar Rabbani et al

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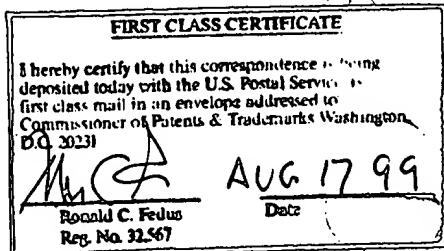
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**COMMUNICATION DIRECTED TO NOTICE
TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES**

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is directed to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures referenced in the Office Action issued February 17, 1999 which issued in connection with the instant application. While a copy of the Notice was not attached to Applicants' copy of the aforementioned Office Action, Applicants hereby submit the following documents or items:

1. a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
2. a Second Amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification;
3. a computer readable form (CFR) copy of the substitute Sequence Listing; and



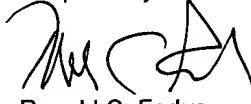
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4. a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) attesting that the content of the paper copy and computer readable copy are the same and include no new matter.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Communication or the documents or items submitted herewith other than the fee payment authorized in the Request For an Extension Of Time (Three Months Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). If any other fee or fees are due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If helpful to processing this Communication, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during the daytime hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (In Response
To The February 17, 1999 Office Action) in the above-identified patent application.

The fee* has been calculated as shown below:

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Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed: Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months); Second Amendment In Connection with Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825; Communication Directed To Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules; Initial Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing; Computer Readable Form copy of the Sequence Listing; Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.821(g)

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